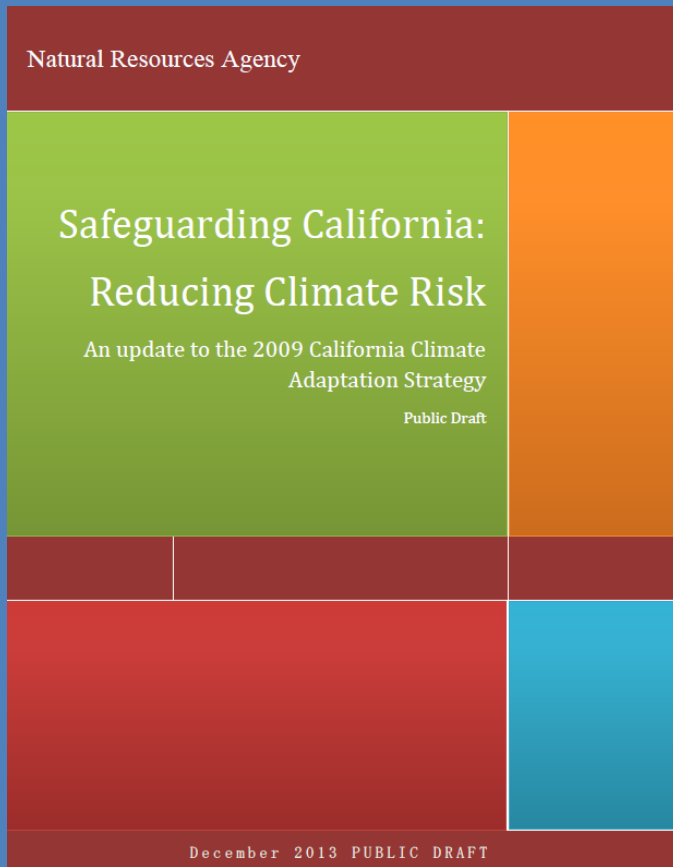


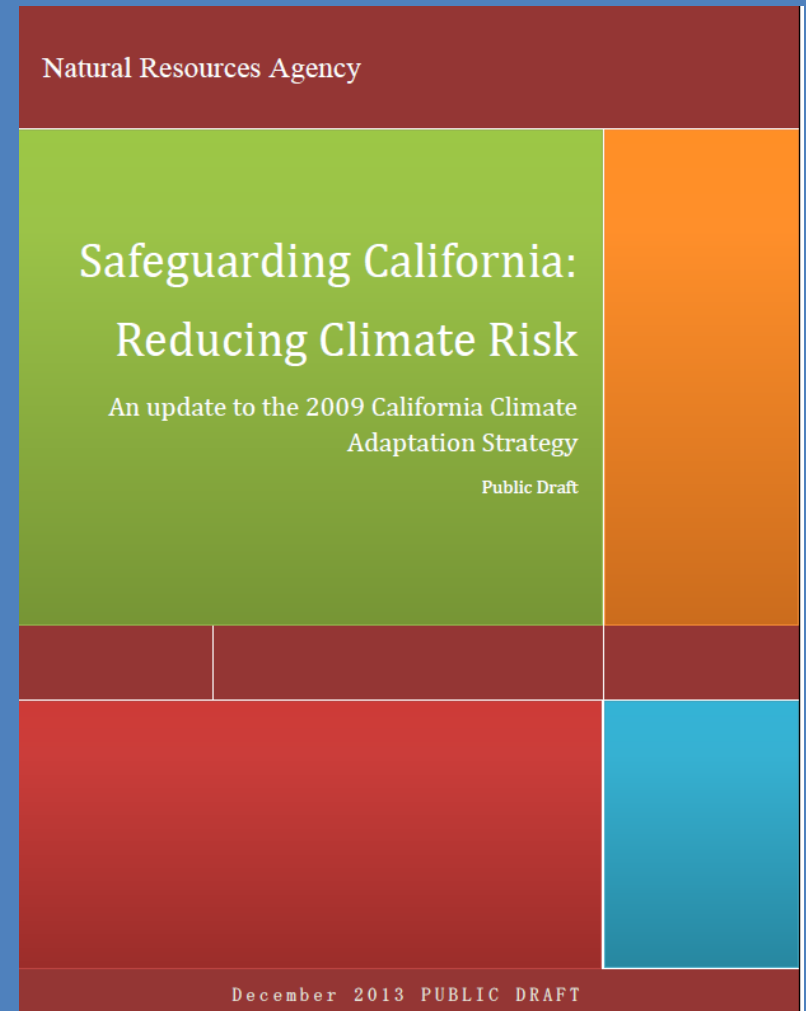
Safeguarding California: Reducing Climate Risks

*an update to the
2009 California Climate
Adaptation Strategy*



January 2014

- Policy guidance for state decisions makers
- Updates the 2009 California Climate Adaptation Strategy
- Highlights climate risks, accomplishments, & recommendations in 9 sectors
- Part of CA's integrated strategy to respond to climate change



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Coordinated State Climate Efforts

Environmental Goals & Policy Report

Reducing
Emissions

Preparing for
Impacts

Research to
inform policy

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Scoping Plan

**Safeguarding
California**

Climate
Change
Research Plan



State, Local and Tribal Leaders Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience

- Established pursuant to President's Climate Action Plan
- Will provide recommendations on:
 - Removing barriers and creating incentives in Federal programs
 - Needed tools and information
 - Support for States, Local Governments and Tribes
- Recommendations due by November 1, 2014

Safeguarding California Plan

- Agriculture
- Biodiversity and Habitat
- Emergency Management
- Energy
- Forestry
- Oceans and Coastal Ecosystems and Resources
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Water

Works together with Sector Specific Actions to Reduce Climate Risk

- Climate Change Consortium For Specialty Crops
- Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan
- State Hazard Mitigation Plan
- California Local Energy Assurance Planning
- Forest Conservation Program
- Sea Level Rise Guidance
- Preparing California for Extreme Heat
- Addressing Climate in Regional Transportation Plans
- Water Action Plan, Bay Delta Conservation Plan, etc.

Cross Sector Strategies

- Integrate climate risk considerations in all government functions
- Protect vulnerable populations
- Identify significant and sustainable funding to reduce climate risks
- Support climate research & data tools to inform decisions
- Maximize returns on investments by prioritizing projects with multiple benefits that promote sustainable stewardship of resources
- Prioritize climate risk communication, education, and outreach
- Promote collaborative and iterative processes to craft and refine risk management strategies

TIMELINE

- July 2013 – Advance Tribal Outreach & Listening Sessions
- September-October 2013: Five regional public workshops: Sacramento, Klamath, LA, Merced, Truckee
- December 2013 - Release of Public Review Draft
- January 2014 - Additional Public Workshops and Tribal consultation: Sacramento and San Francisco
- February 28, 2014 – Public comment period closes
- Spring 2014 - Final Safeguarding California plan

SOLICITING YOUR INPUT

- In-person at one of our public workshops
- Electronically to safeguarding@resources.ca.gov
- Via regular mail to

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Please submit all comments by February 28, 2014

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